

S. B. 443

By Larkhouse

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

providing for the periodic review, re-evaluation; and approval by the Texas Water Rights Commission of local master plans for water development; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Any water development master plan for the development of a local area within the boundaries of a single river basin heretofore or hereafter submitted for approval to the Board of Water Engineers, or its successors, the Texas Water Commission or Texas Water Rights Commission, shall be re-evaluated and re-approved once each ten (10) years by the Texas Water Rights Commission as a condition precedent to the continuing validity of such plan or the enforcement of any right perfected thereunder.

Section 2. Severability Clause. If any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, this invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

Section 3. The crowded conditions of the calendars in both houses, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

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